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In angry debate in Lower House yesterday heightened by tension aroused from almost complete general strike in Wallonia Spaak bitterly reproached PSC majority for having failed to take seriously Socialist threat of all-out resistance to Leopold. According to press report he said, "I am going to make another prophecy. This insurrectional strike which commences is now directed against King. If you let it continue it will be beginning of revolution. A revolution breaks out when ruling power obstinately maintains what people do not want. Half of Belgian people do not want Leopold III any longer. I am with Danton against Louis XVI".

Significant that Senate yesterday adopted a resolution condemning actions of sabotage with Liberals participating in affirmative vote with PSC. Socialists joined with Communists opposing motion.

There was severe rioting last night in vicinity of Palace at Laeken. Socialist mob led by Spaak challenging a Royalist parade with considerable breaking of heads on either side including injuries to gendarmes. One Socialist who threw himself in front of Royalist car has since died.

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